

April 14, 1941.

Dear Bill:

It is Monday Morning and I have not received any wire from you, which makes me think you may not have played Sunday. I really would have liked the wire either way. I think in the future you should send me a night letter, as we are naturally very anxious to know what happens.

I did receive your letter of April 12th, it was very nice and complete. I told you in my last letter I have written Leuschner and Posey and authorized them to contact you directly about the games. I believe you could probably handle it that way much better than to have word sent to me first. I do however want to know what you decide is the best to do, please let me know as soon as you make any decision.

About taking the boys to Sanford in the bus, that was quite all right. I had a card from Pompey, saying he would play us in Richmond and Norfolk on May 8th and 9th. I have written Baker in Atlanta to see if he could use us that Monday night after Birmingham. I will let you know as soon as I hear from him. If we cannot get in Louisville, it would be better to come back up that way, in that case if we play in Atlanta, we will stop through Raleigh and play that game. What do you think of this trip? I have not heard from Hayes any more about Louisville, so I doubt very much that he could arrange the game.

I am sorry Matthews and Awkard are not feeling so well, hope they are better, if they need medical care, you will no doubt know.

About the 27th I do not know any more than I told you. I was corresponding with Posey about having Charleston's team, however, I think your plan is probably better, if you can get a date with Tampa and give them a return date. Posey will contact you directly about the team, so you take whichever one you think will be best. I received the blanks, thanks.

About the cost of meals I thought Dr. Slack wrote that they would be 25¢ a piece, however, if they are as good as you say 35¢ is all right.

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Mr. William White
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About the Ball players, when I received the questionnaires from you I knew Hill was not in Camp. I sent him a wire and received an answer asking for \$20.00, I sent him \$5.00 and a very sharp letter demanding him to report to Camp by Tuesday. If he does not do so, let me know at once.

About Clarkson I sent him a contract last week, I have not heard from him as yet. He has had time to return it to me by now, he is probably angling for a berth in Mexico. I will let you know as soon as I hear from him. Pearson is due in from Puerto Rico today. This letter is being written too early to let you know whether he arrived or not.

Now for a piece of fairly good news, Mr. Manley went to Schenectady yesterday and Davis signed a contract to play with us. The problem now is to get the permission for him to come here. I do not believe he will be able to get to Camp under any condition, but I do think we will be able to have him with the team. I will also let you know how this progresses. He seems very anxious to play with us.

Please let me know how each man looks as soon as you can.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ